

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 11-15, 17, 18, 23-28, 32, 33, 38, and 44-48 were allowed in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 7, 2010.

The Examiner's Amendment contained in pages 2-6 of the Notice of Allowability appears to have inadvertently overlooked several of the amendments made in applicants' Amendment filed August 14, 2009. The present amendments to claims 18, 23-25, and 28 are made to rectify this problem and ensure the claims are worded exactly as agreed in the telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on December 16 and 17, 2009. No new matter is added.

II. Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants request that the Examiner consider and initial the references listed on the form PTO/SB/08a submitted herewith, and return the initialed document with the next Office communication.

CONCLUSION

As the present amendments merely correct errors inadvertently introduced in the Examiner's amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner timely issue a new Notice of Allowability.

If the Examiner would like to discuss this case, she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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